

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A reclosable package having a top, bottom, and sides, said package comprising:

a first wall and a second wall opposite to said first wall;

a first zipper profile having a first interlocking member and a first flange portion, said first flange portion having a distal end, said first interlocking member being positioned proximate to said distal end of said first flange portion, a portion of said first flange portion being attached to said first wall along a line extending substantially from side to side of said package and said distal end of said first flange portion being free of attachment to said first wall;

a second zipper profile having a second interlocking member engageable with said first interlocking member and a second flange portion, said second flange portion having a distal end, said second interlocking member being positioned proximate to said distal end of said second flange portion, a portion of said second flange portion being attached to said second wall along a line extending substantially from side to side of said package and said distal end of said second flange portion being free of attachment to said second wall; and

at least one of said walls and flange portions forming a wall segment beyond the attachment line of said wall to its associated flange portion, said segment extending over said profiles' interlocking members and being sealed to ~~form a joinder with~~ an opposite one of said

segments thereby forming a seal, said ~~joinder~~ seal providing a frangible connection to provide a tamper-evident feature for said reclosable package.

2. (original) The reclosable package in accordance with claim 1 further comprising a slider disposed upon said interlocking members for movement from side to side of said package between a zipper fully open and a zipper fully closed position, said at least one segment extending over said slider.

3. (currently amended) The reclosable package in accordance with claim 2 wherein a first segment extends from said first wall; a second segment extends from said second wall and said ~~frangible connection~~ seal comprises a peel seal joining said first and second segments.

4. (currently amended) The reclosable package in accordance with claim 2 wherein a first segment extends from said first wall; a second segment extends from said second wall and said seal ~~frangible connection~~ comprises a strip of peel seal, said strip having one surface attached to said first segment and an opposite surface attached to said second segment.

Claims 5-46 – (canceled)